

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 548

February 24, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes application to the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that, absent a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints. Notes that this application be considered as having the same subject matter as previously adopted applications of 19 other states, and requests that this application be aggregated with such applications in determining application of two-thirds of the states in compliance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate; the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the House of Representatives; to each Tennessee member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives; and to the Archivist of the United States. Copies will also be sent to the presiding officers of the other state legislative bodies in the United States with a request to join Tennessee in such application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and distribute copies of this resolution to the appropriate individuals is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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